



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

STATE PUBLIC HEALTH VETERINARIAN

Job Number: 20001033

Job Code: 45050V000101

Job Group: 4500 - MEDICAL INVESTIGATION

Job Established: 06/01/1995

Job Revised: 02/24/2006

Grade: 18 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$26,462-\$35,056 - Hourly

\$4,300.08-\$5,696.60 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$4,586.76-\$6,076.38 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Responsible for the overall management of veterinary public health issues for the Commonwealth. Provides consultation to health professionals regarding zoonotic diseases and other human/animal issues that have public implications; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

Graduate of a college or university with a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine and a master's degree in Public Health (MPH).

EXPERIENCE:

Must have four years of academic or practice experience in veterinary medicine.

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

A Master's of Science degree with courses in epidemiology and/or biostatistics will substitute for the Master's degree in Public Health. OR Equivalent, specialized training in epidemiology and/or biostatistics from the Centers for Disease Control will substitute for the Master's degree in Public Health.

Substitute EXPERIENCE for EDUCATION:

NONE

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

Must be licensed as a veterinarian by the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Reviews the indications for, and approves the use of human rabies postexposure prophylaxis treatment and vaccination. Recommends animal quarantine or laboratory testing of animals for rabies and other zoonoses when a potential human exposure occurs. Serves as a liaison between the division and the State Veterinarian in the Department of Agriculture. Assists the State Epidemiologist in major epidemic investigations. Represents the division at meetings and on committees. Conducts training classes on the application of epidemiologic methods and disease investigation and control procedures for local health department staff and other health professionals. Lectures to various lay and professional groups, and presents scientific findings at meetings and in publications.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Work is typically performed in an office setting. Some travel may be required.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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